THE VIRGINIA GAZETTE.

The Freedom of the Preſs is one of the great Bulwarks of Liberty, and can never be reſtrained but by deſpotic Governments.

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LONDON, *July* 24.

A NEW plan is ſaid to be on foot for extending the trade with Ruſſia, in conſequence of the defect in our colonies. This trade will chiefly be carried on to the port of Archangel.

Extract of a letter from Captain Richards, of the Liſbon packet, arrived at Falmouth, from Liſbon, to the Poſt Maſters General.

" *My Lords,*

" Saturday, June 15, received two mails from Mr. Bell for the Duke of York Packet, and ſailed for Liſbon, in company with the Anne Thereſa, and Eagle packets; Tueſday, June 25, arrived at Liſbon, with the Eagle packet in company, and off the bar ſaw a fleet of French men of war, conſiſting of ſix ſail of the line, two frigates, two ſloops, a brig, and two cutters; the 29th arrived ſix ſail of Spaniſh men of war in the Tagus. On Monday, the 8th of July afterwards, we ſailed in company with the Spaniſh fleet, which conſiſted of three ſail of the line, one frigate, and two ſloops; in the evening ſaw four ſail more of Spaniſh ſhips of war going in, three ſail of the line, and one frigate; the French fleet ſailed to the northward.

" On the 4th of July, his Moſt Faithful Majeſty of Portugal iſſued a decree, prohibiting all ſhips and veſſels belonging to Britiſh America entering into any ports of the dominions of Portugal, and in caſe they ſhould arrive, prohibiting any of his ſubjects from giving them any ſuccour, but immediately turning them out of the ports; and for thoſe in the ports, immediately after eight days from the above date; and in caſe of diſobedience, all ſuch ſhips or veſſels are to be confiſcated to the uſe and benefit of the public works; and in caſe of departure, a ſtrict charge is given to the outward Conſulada to ſearch them, that they do not carry with them any implements of war.

I am, my Lords,
Your Lordſhips obedient humble ſervant,
Falmouth, *July* 20. JOHN RICHARDS."

Two battalions from the foot and a conſiderable draught from the royal regiment of artillery are ordered out, we hear, to reinforce the garriſons of Gibraltar and Minorca.

The laſt accounts from the Mediterranean ſay, that an Engliſh ſquadron of five men of war and two frigates was ſhortly expected there. The reaſon aſſigned is on account of ſeveral of the veſſels with the Mediterranean paſſes having been boarded and plundered by ſome of the corſairs belonging to the States of Barbary.

Lord Howe, it is ſaid, has ſent home for two bomb veſſels to be ſent after him as ſoon as poſſible.

NEW HAVEN *(Connecticut) Oct.* 23.

Extract of a letter from an officer at FORT STANWIX.

PART of the third battalion of New Jerſey troops being ſtationed here, about three weeks ago it was thought proper to ſend a ſerjeant and four men to reconnoitre towards Oſwego; but Enſign Iſaiah Younglove, being deſirous to go, went in the room of the ſerjeant. Having travelled about 60 miles, were fired on early one morning, by a party of 10 Indians, but their guns being wet (it having rained the preceding night) could not return the fire, the Enſign, and another, who, after repeatedly priming, at length diſcharged their pieces. They were then directed by the Enſign to fix their bayonets, who at that inſtant received a ball in his lungs, which obliged him to fall, notwithſtanding he ordered his men to advance, and lying on his back, loaded and ſhot one of the Indians dead; but two of his men being killed, he deſired the others to flee, telling them he could not live more than five minutes, and that it was a pity they ſhould expoſe their lives. The ſurviving two came ſafe off, and gave us the above accounts."

The poſt, who arrived from the north yeſterday, informs that General Waterbury, with one hundred of our people, who were taken priſoners, in our unſucceſsful engagements on the Lake, the 11th and 12th inſtant, are releaſed on giving their parole, and are now on the way to their homes.

PHILADELPHIA, *November* 5.

A copy of one of the letters lately loſt by an expreſs having been forwarded to Congreſs from head quarters, the following is an extract from ſaid copy, publiſhed by authority of Congreſs, OCTOBER 25, 1776.

" THE ſituation of the enemy's army remains nearly the ſame as on the 21ſt inſtant. It differs in nothing, unleſs it is that their main body is more collected about New Rochelle. On Monday night a detachment of our men, under the command of Col. Hazlet, was ſent out to ſurpriſe and cut off Major Rogers, if poſſible, with his regiment, which was poſted there. By ſome accident the expedition did not ſucceed ſo well as could have been wiſhed. However, our advanced party, led on by Major Green of the 1ſt Virginia regiment, fell in with their out guard, and brought off 36 priſoners, 60 muſkets, and ſome blankets. The number killed is not certainly known, but it is reported, by an officer who was there, that he counted about 25. Our loſs is 2 killed, and 10 or 12 wounded. On Wedneſday there was alſo a ſmall ſkirmiſh between a party of Col. Hand's riflemen, about 240, and nearly the ſame number of Heſſian chaſſeurs, in which the latter were put to the route. Our men buried ten of them on the field, and took two priſoners, one of them badly wounded. We ſuſtained no other loſs than having one lad wounded, ſuppoſed mortally.

Publiſhed by order of Congreſs. CHARLES THOMSON, Sec'ry.

By our laſt accounts from Ticonderoga we learn, that on the defeat of our veſſels on the Lake under General Arnold, Crown Point, which was occupied as an out poſt, was evacuated by Col. Hartley, who commanded there with a part of his battalion, which were all the troops he had with him. They brought off all the cannon and military ſtores, and got ſafe to Tinconderoga in the evening of the 14th inſtant. That Col. Waterbury, who, with a number of men, were taken in one of the gondolas on the Lake, were ſent priſoners into their own States by Carleton; and General Arnold, with his party, got to Ticonderoga with Col. Hartley.

The armies under Generals Waſhington and Howe did not come to a general engagement laſt Tueſday, as was expected. There was a cannonade, and a party of the regulars, who attacked our lines, were repulſed.

Extract of a letter to Congreſs, from Fort LEE *(formerly Fort* CONSTITUTION*) dated October* 28, 1776.

" A ſhip moved up the river early in the morning above our lower lines, right oppoſite Fort No. 1, near old head quarters at Morris's. She began a briſk cannonade upon the ſhore. Col. Magaw, who commands at Fort Waſhington, got down an 18 pounder, and fired ſixty rounds at her, 26 went through her. The gun was moſtly loaded with two balls. She was annoyed conſiderably by two 18 pounders from the ſhore. The confuſion and diſtreſs that appeared on board the ſhip exceeds all deſcription. Without doubt ſhe loſt a great number of men. She was towed off by four boats ſent from the other ſhips to her aſſiſtance. She ſlipped her cable, and left her anchor. Had the tide run flood one half hour longer, we ſhould have ſunk her. At the ſame time the fire from the ſhips began; they brought up their field-pices, and made a diſpoſition to attack the lines, but Col. Magaw had ſo happily diſpoſed and arranged his men, as to put them out of conceit of that manœuvre. A cannonade and fire with ſmall arms continued almoſt all the day, with very little intermiſſion; we loſt one man only. Several of the enemy were killed, two or three our people took and brought off the field, and ſeveral more were left there. The firing ceaſed laſt evening, and has not been renewed this morning. The troops (of our army) are in high ſpirits, and in every engagement, ſince the retreat from New York, have given the enemy a drubbing."

Publiſhed by order of Congreſs, 31ſt October
CHARLES THOMSON, Sec'ry.

Extract of a letter from White Plains, dated October 28, 1776, *at two o'clock,* P. M.

" I have only time to acquaint you, that ſince my arrival at the American camp, we have had ſeveral very ſucceſsful ſkirmiſhes with the enemy, in which the latter have loſt ſeveral hundred men, in killed and pri-

ouers. Thirteen Waldeckers, ſeven Britons, and two Tories, were yeſterday taken priſoners, and brought into head quarters.

"This day, about ten o'clock, the enemy advanced towards our lines, in full view of head quarters, while a large body approached to the right. The firſt were ſoon diſperſed by our artillery; the latter attacked ſeveral of our regiments on the right, when a warm engagement began, and now continues with great fury. To-morrow, it is probable, will produce a general battle. Col. Smallwood is juſt come in, wounded in the arm and hip, but not dangerouſly. I muſt not omit mentioning that the enemy made an unſucceſsful attempt againſt our lines at Harlem yeſterday."

Extract of another letter, dated in the evening of the above day.

"The poſt being detained by deſire of the General, gives me an opportunity (with a wooden pen on a drum head) to acquaint you that the part of our army which was engaged to day was a brigade commanded by General M'Dougal, compoſed of Webb's, Ritzma's, Smallwood's, and Brook's Regiments: Ritzma's and Smallwood's ſuffered moſt on this occaſion, ſuſtaining with great patience and coolneſs, a long and heavy fire, and finally retreated, with great ſullenneſs, being obliged to give way to a ſuperior force. The Britiſh army and auxiliaries are now encamped about one mile off our lines, and make a formidable appearance; but, from the ſpirit and temper of our troops, I augur well of the event of another attack, which it is expected will commence to-morrow morning."

Letters from Ticonderoga, dated the 23d ult. ſay, that Carleton's army was then at Crown Point, from whence there was little probability of their advancing this winter, as the weather was very ſevere, which greatly affected the ſoldiers, the Engliſh in particular. And that General Gates's army was in high ſpirits, but diſappointed at the enemy's not attacking the fort, as they were well prepared to give them a proper reception.

BALTIMORE, *November 6.*

Extract of a letter from PHILADELPHIA, *November 2.*

"ON Monday laſt the right wing of our army, conſiſting of five battalions, was attacked, and after an obſtinate reſiſtance, were obliged to retreat. Our loſs in killed, wounded, and miſſing, is about 500. Colonel Swallwood is wounded in two places, but not mortally. On Tueſday an engagement came on. Our lines were attacked with great fury, but we repulſed the enemy with great loſs. The 22d of October our garriſon at Ticonderoga were well, and under no apprehenſion of being attacked."

WILLIAMSBURG, *November 15.*

BY the laſt deſpatches from Col. Chriſtian, dated the 24th ult. it appears as if the Indians are entirely ſick of the war againſt our frontiers. They have hitherto fled every way with precipitation before our army, and a warriour ſcarce dares to ſhew his face. Several towns have been deſerted, leaving their old women and children, proviſions, &c. behind them, as evidences of their fear and diſtreſs, and are daily ſuing for peace.

In the General Aſſembly, laſt Monday, agreeable to a call of the Houſe on that day appointed, for the purpoſe of taking under their conſideration the expediency of removing the ſeat of government from this city, the numbers in the Houſe of Delegates ſtood as follows: For the meaſure 38, againſt it 61.

We hear that the few merchants remaining in the city of New York are ſo very confident of General Howe's ſucceſs againſt the American arms in the preſent conteſt, that they are already ſending large orders to Great Britain for goods, not only for the conſumption of that province, but alſo ſuch as will ſuit the ſouthern markets, thinking they ſhall have an opportunity to ſupply them likewiſe.

The Honourable the General Aſſembly have choſen the following Gentlemen Field Officers of ſix new regiments that are to be raiſed in this ſtate, and to ſerve during the war.

Colonels.	*Lieutenant Colonels.*	*Majors.*
Edward Stephen	Chriſtian Fibegar	William Heath
Daniel Morgan	John Gibſon	Abraham Buford
James Wood	John Nevill	Charles Sims
Samuel Meredith	Lewis Willis	George Lyne
Charles Lewis	Richard K. Meade	George Nicholas
David Maſon	James Innis	Holt Richeſon

A Gentleman who is lately from the Weſt Indies informs us of the loſs of the Pomona man of war of 18 guns, belonging to his tyrannic Majeſty, ſuppoſed to have foundered at ſea in a hurricane; that American veſſels in the French Weſt India ports meet with every encouragement and protection from the Governors of their iſlands, in conſequence of expreſs orders from the Court of France; and that a French ſloop, mounting 10 four pounders, from St. Martin's, is bound here with ſalt and dry goods, and may be expected in York river the latter end of this month.

Deaths.] Doctor ANDREW ANDERSON, of New Kent county.

☞ *The Gentleman who ſigns himſelf* H *ſhall have a place for his poetry as ſoon as room will admit of it.*

PHILOEPISCOPUS *and* V. E. A. M. A. *cannot be publiſhed on account of a ſcarcity of paper. As controverſial pieces are generally very long, and frequently create an additional expenſe to the printers, they think it is very reaſonable that the authors ſhould* PAY *for ſuch publications.*

The Gentlemen who have accounts to collect for the printers of this gazette it is hoped will make their ſeveral returns within the courſe of this and the enſuing month. All ſubſcribers who may be indebted for two years gazettes the 31ſt of December next, and do not then diſcharge their accounts, are requeſted to take notice that no more will be ſent them after that date.

PETERSBURG, *November* 4, 1776.

I intend to the *Weſt Indies* immediately, and expect to return in 8 or 10 Weeks. CHRISTOPHER M'CONNICO.

OCTOBER 30, 1776.

MY Lumber-Houſe in *Peterſburg* has been lately broke open and robbed of about TWO HUNDRED DEERSKINS, moſt of them *Indian* dreſſed. As I have been much from Home cannot be certain of the Time this happened, but I think the Whole of the Skins were there the 19th of *Auguſt*. I will give TEN POUNDS to any Perſon for ſuch Information as will enable me to convict the Thief. DAVID ROSS.

I THINK it my Duty to guard the Public againſt a certain *Hugh Knox* of *Lunenburg* County, who I have proved to be a wicked, malicious, miſchievous Liar, and can again prove the ſame when required, by five different Perſons, all of good Character, Property, and undoubted Credit. (1‖) PETER THOMPSON.

FIFTEEN POUNDS REWARD.

STOLEN out of the Subſcriber's Paſture, in *Amelia* County, on *Wedneſday* the 19th of *October* laſt, in the Night, a BRIGHT SORREL HORSE about 4 Feet 9 Inches high, 4 Years old laſt Spring, has a Blaze in his Face, his hind Legs to the Knee Half Way white, a Saddle Spot on the near Side of his Back, a ſmall white Spot on each Ear about an Inch from the Top, a middling high Rump Bone, which ſeems to incline rather to the near Side, has a ſhort thin hanging Mane, and a tolerable long Switch Tail, paces ſlow, trots, and gallops very well.---- Whoever can give me any Intelligence of him, ſo that I get him again, ſhall have 40s. and 13l. on Conviction of the Thief, if a white Man. (‖) JAMES HENDERSON.

WANTED, at *Hunter*'s Iron Works, the Falls of *Rappahannock* River, in the Manufactory of ſmall Arms, a Number of Hands who underſtand the File, alſo Archor Smiths, Blackſmiths, and Nailers, to whom ſuitable Encouragement will be given; where may be had, for ready Money only, Bar Iron, Fullers Shears, Files, and a Variety of Articles made in the Iron Branch, and where Tradeſmen of every Kind, who incline to ſettle, may have Half Acre Lots of Land at a ſmall Ground Rent for ever, and may be aſſiſted in building, Proviſions, and Materials, and the Produce of their Labour taken in Payment for the ſame. Apply to *John Strode*, Manager of ſaid Works. (4)

☞ Negro Tradeſmen in any of the above Branches, alſo Coopers, would be preferred on Purchaſe, for ready Money.

*** A few Pieces of *Dutch* HOLLAND and BRITANNIA to be ſold at this Office, for ready Money only.

To be RENTED, *for one or more Years,*

A PLANTATION in good Order for making Grain, whereon is a good Dwelling-House 28 Feet by 26, with three Rooms upon a Floor, and a good Cellar, together with other Outhouſes. It lies near a very fine Fiſhery, and on the Land is a Storehouſe and Ordinary, about 300 Yards diſtant from the Dwelling-Houſe, on a Road, which may be had with or without the ſaid Plantation, and may be entered on next New Year's Day. There is alſo a very fine Spring convenient. Fourteen CHAIRS, a BEAUFET, a Pair of DINING-TABLES, and a large LOOKING-GLASS, may be had with the Houſe. The Terms may be known by applying to the Subſcriber, near the Premiſes.

SAMUEL LOCKHART.

N. B. I would be glad to ſell the above Place, and take Negroes in Part.

NORTHAMPTON, *North Carolina, October* 14, 1776.

By Virtue of a Decree of the Hon. COURT *of* ADMIRALTY *of this State, will be ſold at public Vendue, for ready Money, on* MONDAY *the* 25*th Inſtant, at* JAMESTOWN, *on* JAMES *River, about 7 Miles from the City of* WILLIAMSBURG,

THE Brigantine SARAH of *Great Britain,* lately made a Prize of by the *Montgomery* Privateer, Capt. *Polk,* of *Annapolis,* in the State of *Maryland,* with her Sails, Rigging, and Materials, being 170 Tons Burthen, *Britiſh* built. An Inventory of her Sails, Rigging, and Materials, may be ſeen on Board the ſaid Ship.—At ſame Time and Place will be ſold her Cargo, conſiſting of a large Quantity of exceeding good *Jamaica* RUM, *Muſcovado* SUGARS, COFFEE, GINGER, COTTON, and ſundry other Articles, ſhipped on Board the ſaid Ship from *Jamaica* for the *London* Market.

(2) BENJAMIN POWELL, Marſhal.

WILLIAMSBURG, *November* 1, 1776,

NOTICE is hereby given to the Landholders of the Borough of *Norfolk,* that Application will be made to this General Aſſembly to paſs a Law to empower Commiſſioners to lay out the ſaid Borough on a regular and convenient Plan, and ſettle in what Manner Compenſation ſhall be made to ſuch Perſons as ſhall become Sufferers thereby. And it is expected that ſuch as concur in the Meaſure will ſign a Petition, or otherwiſe ſignify their Concurrence to *William Roſcow Wilſon Curle,* Eſq; Delegate for the ſaid Borough; and thoſe who are againſt it will uſe ſuch Means to prevent the paſſing ſuch Act as they ſhall think proper. 2

FREDERICKSBURG, *October* 29, 1776.

THE Subſcriber, at his Store in this Place, has a large Aſſortment of GOODS, which he will ſell upon the moſt reaſonable Terms, Wholeſale or Retail, for Caſh. Alſo a Variety of GARDEN SEEDS. WILLIAM PORTER.

To be SOLD *to the bigheſt Bidder, on the* 15*th Inſtant* (NOVEMBER) *if fair, otherwiſe the next fair Day, in the Town of* BLANDFORD, *the following Articles,* viz.

A PARCEL of Corn, Oates, and Hay, ſome Rum, Brandy, brown Sugar, Moloſſes, Coffee, Chocolate, Salt, and four valuable breeding Sows; alſo Houſehold and Kitchen Furniture, conſiſting of Beds and Furniture, Tables, Chairs, Pewter and Queen's China Plates, &c. Six Months Credit will be allowed for all Sums above 50s. on giving Bond, with approved Surety; thoſe Bonds that are not punctually paid off to carry Intereſt from the date.----At the ſame Time and Place will be rented the Houſes and Lots formerly occupied by Mr. *Inſtance Hall,* with a good Paſture convenient.----All thoſe who have Accounts againſt the deceaſed *John Rives* and the Subſcriber are deſired to apply for Payment, and thoſe indebted are requeſted to make immediate Payment to me.

‖ FRANCIS B. GREEN.

HAMPTON, *October* 29, 1776.

THE Public are hereby informed, that the Subſcriber keeps the FERRY, as formerly, to *Norfolk, Nanſemond,* and the *Eaſtern Shore,* where Gentlemen ſhall have their Horſes, Carriages, *&c.* conveyed with the greateſt Care, by

2 JOHN JONES.

To be SOLD *immediately, on* CHICKAHOMONY *River,*

A VERY valuable Tract of LAND conſiſting of upwards of 800 Acres, with my Ferry and Ordinary, having neceſſary Buildings on the Plantation, and alſo a fine Apple Orchard. The Land abounds with good Pine Timber, and there is a large Quantity of Marſh which is very valuable for Stock of all Kinds, and alſo convenient for fiſhing and fowling. Any Perſon inclined to purchaſe the ſaid Tract may know the Terms by applying to the Subſcriber, who lives on the Premiſes.

(3‖tf) THOMAS COWLES.

CHARLES CITY, *Oct.* 31, 1776.

THE Subſcriber having been ſo unfortunate as to be robbed of his Account Books, with his other Effects, by Lord *Dunmore,* hopes that thoſe Gentlemen who formerly favoured him with their Cuſtom will pay off their reſpective Balances. He cannot furniſh them with their Accounts, by Reaſon of the above Loſs, therefore muſt depend upon their Honour to adjuſt them,—a Motive he conceives ſufficient to prompt every good Man to Acts of Juſtice. The following Gentlemen will receive for the Subſcriber: Meſſ. *Dixon* & *Hunter,* and Mr, *Alexander Puraie,* in *Williamſburg,* Mr. *Samuel Davies* in *Peterſburg,* Mr. *Gideon Lamb* in *North Carolina,* and Mr. *John Geddy* in *Halifax* Town. ------The Injuries the Subſcriber has received will render a ſpeedy Compliance with the above Requiſition an Obligation which will ever be acknowledged by

The Public's moſt obedient,

JOHN H. HOLT.

RUN away, about the laſt of *September,* a ſmall outlandiſh Negro Fellow named QUASH, and Sometimes calls himſelf *John Quaſh,* about 30 Years of Age, has a ſmooth Face, and a very bad Set of Teeth; one of his Knees ſtands in (I believe his left) occaſioned by a Sprain, though not to be diſcovered unleſs narrowly looked into. He carried away with him 2 *Dutch* Blankets, 2 *Virginia* Linen Shirts, one of them very coarſe, a Half worn Hat with a Silver gilt Button, and ſundry other Clothes uſual for Negroes to wear. I will give TWENTY SHILLINGS Reward, beſides what the Law allows, to any Perſon that delivers him to me at *Bedford* Courthouſe.

(‖) BOURNE PRICE.

COMMITTED to the Gaol of *Cheſterfield,* a Negro Man who ſays his Name is HARRY, and that he belongs to Mr. *Charles Callaway* of *Bedford.* The Owner is deſired to prove his Property, pay Charges, and take him away.

JAMES BALL, Gaoler.

TAKEN up, in *James City,* a SORREL HORSE about 4 Feet 7 Inches high, appears to be old, has a hanging Mane and Switch Tail, a Star in his Forehead, ſome Saddle Spots, but no Brand perceivable. (‖) JOHN CRAWLEY.

TAKEN up, in *Nanſemond,* a ſmall BAY MARE about 13 Hands high, has a hanging Mane and Switch Tail, branded Q. Poſted, and appraiſed to 61. (6‖) RICHARD DAVIS.

TAKEN up, in *Cumberland*, on *Muddy* Creek, a RED HEIFER, 2 Years old laſt Spring, marked with a Crop and two Slits in the right Ear, and a Crop in the left, branded on the right Horn, but unintelligibly Appraiſed to 40s.

(‖) WILLIAM STRATTON, Junior.

TAKEN up, in *Auguſta*, a bright bay MARE and Spring COLT, the Mare a natural Pacer, about 11 Years old, about 13½ Hands high, both hind Feet a little white, a ſmall Star, and a few Saddle Spots, but no Brand perceivable, except a ſmall Blotch on the off Buttock.

(‖) DAVID TAYLOR.

TAKEN up, in *Brunſwick*, a BLACK MARE about 4 Feet 6 Inches high, 4 or 5 Years old, has a large Saddle Spot on each Side of her Back, a hanging Mane and long Switch Tail, but no Brand perceivable. Poſted, and appraiſed to 10l.

(‖) WILLIAM WILLIS.

TAKEN up, in *Buckingham*, two large PIED STEERS, red and white; one has a motly Face, marked with an Underkeel in the right Ear, and an Overkeel in the left; the other is marked with a Slit in the right Ear, and a Crop in the left. Poſted, and appraiſed to 3l. each. (‖) WILLIAM MARTIN.

THE Officers of the 2d Regiment, who are now recruiting, will pleaſe to inform me immediately of their Succeſs, and as ſoon as their Companies are completed, to repair, without Loſs of Time, to *Williamſburg*.——Letters to be directed to me near *Frederickſburg*. (2) ALEX: SPOTSWOOD, L. C. 2d Reg.

To be LEASED *for any Number of Years,*

THE ORDINARY and PLANTATION at *Cheſterfield* Courthouſe. The Place is ſo well known, that I need only ſay it is exceeding good for a Tavern. The Houſes are all out of Order; but I will repair them immediately, and do any Building that a Tenant may want. There is Ground cleared to work five Hands, and 70 Buſhels of Wheat ſown. ——No Perſon need apply but ſuch as will keep ſtrict Orders, and afford good Entertainment. (2‖) PETERFIELD TRENT.

FIVE DOLLARS REWARD.

STRAYED, or STOLEN, from the Subſcriber, ſome Time laſt Spring, a DARK IRON GRAY MARE COLT, 2 Years old, neither docked nor branded, has a ſmall Star in her Forehead, is remarkably gaunt made, and was in low Order when ſhe went away. Whoever gives me Intelligence of ſaid Mare through the Channel of this Gazette, or any other Way, ſo that I may get her again, or brings her to me in *Cumberland* County, near the Courthouſe, ſhall have the above Reward.

(2‖) HUGHES WOODSON.

Juſt Publiſhed,

And for SALE by the Printers of this Gazette, at the uſual Prices,

The VIRGINIA ALMANACK

For the Year 1777,

Fitting VIRGINIA, MARYLAND, NORTH CAROLINA, *&c.*

☞ Demands from the Country it is expected will be accompanied with the Caſh.

WANTED, a likely NEGRO BOY about 12 or 13 Years old. Any Gentleman having ſuch a One to diſpoſe of may hear of a Purchaſer by applying to the Printers of this Gazette.

NOVEMBER 1, 1776.

I HAVE received a Power from the CONGRESS to contract for ſupplying the continental Troops within this Commonwealth with Proviſions for the enſuing Year, the 2d and 7th Regiments to commence the 1ſt Day of *December* next, and the Troops that are about to be raiſed as ſoon as they can be collected. Thoſe who are deſirous to engage to ſupply theſe Troops are requeſted to meet me in the City of *Williamſburg* the 21ſt Inſtant, with their Propoſals. W. AYLETT, D. C. G.

FOR SALE,

EIGHT Hundred Acres of very valuable LAND lying on *Shining* Creek, in *Brunſwick*, about 45 Miles from *Peterſburg*. The Land is remarkably level, contains a Quantity of rich, reclaimable Meadow Land, has a very good Scite for a Griſtmill, and a ſmall Plantation on it in Order for Cropping. Any Perſon inclined to purchaſe may ſee the Land, and know the Terms (which are very reaſonable) by applying to

[SHINING Creek, *October* 10.] (6‖) W. STITH.

To be RENTED, and entered upon the 20th of this Month,

THE Houſes and Lots in the Town of *Falmouth*, lately occupied by Mr. *William Smith* as a Tavern, for which Purpoſe it is well adapted, but may be appropriated to the Uſe of a private Family or Merchant. The Terms, which will be reaſonable, may be known by applying to *William Fitzhugh*, Eſq; in *Williamſburg*, or to the Proprietor in *Falmouth*.

OCTOBER 2, 1776. (†)

I HAVE for Sale, at this Time, in *Charlotte* County, a Tract of LAND containing 309 Acres, lying on *Cub* Creek, within about two Miles of *Staunton* River. The Land is extremely good, and there are on it about 170 Acres of low Grounds, very rich, produces fine Tobacco, Corn, or any other Growth, and Part of it anſwers well for Meadow. On the Land are two very good Apple Orchards of valuable Fruit, alſo a large Number of Peach Trees, Plumb Trees, Cherry Trees, &c. The Land is convenient to two valuable Seine-hauling Places in *Staunton*, where there is great Plenty of Shad catched. The Land may be ſeen by applying to Mr. *John Holt* of ſaid County (who lives near it) or to the Subſcriber, on the ſouth Fork of *Pamunkey* River, in *Louiſa* County. There are three large Barns on the Land, with a new Dwelling-Houſe 28 by 16 Feet, and ſome others.—The Land may be entered on this Fall, and the Payments will be made eaſy. (‖) JOSEPH HOLT.

ON *Thurſday* the 5th of *December* next will be ſold to the higheſt Bidder, at the Plantation of *Henry Harriſon*, deceaſed, in *Suſſex* County, a large Quantity of Corn and Fodder, Stocks of Horſes, Hogs, and Cattle, and ſome Plantation Utenſils. About twenty NEGROES will then be hired, among whom is a Pair of Sawyers; and the Plantation, with ſundry Tenants, will be rented for a Term of Years. Bond, with undoubted Security, will be required for all Sums above 50s. The Time of Credit will be agreed on at the Day of Sale.—All Perſons having Demands againſt the ſaid Eſtate are deſired to attend, that their Claims may be adjuſted.

NATHANIEL HARRISON, Adminiſtrator.

Five Pounds Reward.

RUN away from Mr. *Peter Le Poole*, in *Charleſtown*, *South Carolina*, in *June* laſt, a NEGRO FELLOW named ELIJAH, of a yellow Complexion, is *Virginia* born, about 5 Feet 10 or 11 Inches high, and about 22 or 23 Years of Age, by Trade a Blackſmith, and an excellent Workman at that Buſineſs. He had on, when he went away, a Scarlet Camblet Waiſtcoat, Buckſkin Breeches almoſt new, an Oſnabrug Shirt, and a Leather Jockey Cap. It is ſuppoſed, as he is an artful ſenſible Fellow, that he will endeavour to paſs for a free Man; but all Perſons are hereby forbid to harbour him on any Pretence whatſoever, as any Perſon ſo offending may depend on the ſevereſt Proſecution. The above Reward of FIVE POUNDS Currency will be given to any Perſon that will apprehend and deliver the ſaid Fellow to the Subſcriber, in *Hanover*.

(‖) RICHARD BURNLEY.

WILLIAMSBURG, *October* 2, 1776.

TWO Journeymen CHAIR-MAKERS, and a WHEELWRIGHT, will meet with good Encouragement by applying to

tf JOHN SHIPHARD.